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	INVENTION	11 Haren 2005	12 March 2004					
A SMAL	A SMALL SYNTHETIC RNA, A METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME AND USES THEREOF							
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